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Re: Application No.: 09/940,969
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Inventor: Julia G.M. Watson
Examiner: Jason Prone

Attn:
Jason Prone

Dear Mr. Prone;

In response to your Office Action Summary dated May 13, 2004, please review the following information.

For clarification purposes:

Claims 1-8 refer to the original version of the Wrap Center. This version is fitted with spindles or dowels to hold rolls of paper in the main/lower opening of the cabinet, and optional inserts (7 and 8) to separate compartments to store accessories for wrapping.

Claims 9-18 refer to an optional version of the Wrap Center, whereas plastic inserts are used to hold rolls of paper instead of spindles or dowels. The plastic inserts are shown in a variety of configurations, but would not all be used at the same time. (Figures 3-13)

Claims 1-8 and Claims 9-18 would not be used in conjunction with each other.

Claims 19-20 are another description of the version described in Claims 1-8, but possibly portable, and not attached to a wall.

By claiming a combination of figures 1 and 9, I am combining 2 separate versions of the invention. This does not make sense to me, so I hesitate to file an answer.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but in re-reading the details of the originally filed application, I think we may need to review this a bit more.

Figure 1 & 2 refer to Claims 1-8

Figures 3-13 refer to Claims 9-18.

Please feel free to give me a call at your convenience to discuss options. I understand that the attorney did not completely detail the two versions in the proper areas, but I do think that the original application is correct.

Sincerely,

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